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In Tribute to Gord Downie, CTV
Advances World TV Premiere of
LONG TIME RUNNING to Now Air
This Friday, October 20 at 8 p.m.

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– Bell Media Original Documentary chronicles The Tragically Hip’s Man Machine Poem final tour –

TORONTO (October 18, 2017) – In celebration of the life of the unforgettable Gord Downie, CTV announced today it will now present the acclaimed film about The Tragically Hip, **LONG TIME RUNNING**, in a special advance, commercial-free world television premiere event this **Friday, October 20 at 8 p.m. ET/PT**. The 95-minute film was previously scheduled to debut in November.

“Canadians from across the country are grieving the passing of this extraordinary individual, and in consultation with the band, we thought this was the right time to share with fans this intimate peek

into last summer's tour," said Randy Lennox, President, Bell Media. "Gord Downie's talent, passion, and heart made this country a better place. Gord, we miss you already."

From award-winning directors Jennifer Baichwal and Nicholas De Pencier, **LONG TIME RUNNING** chronicles The Tragically Hip's iconic 2016 Man Machine Poem tour and emotional final concert in their hometown of Kingston, ON. Viewers are given a unique and exclusive perspective into The Tragically Hip's world through interviews, vérité, intimate behind-the-scenes moments, fan testimonials, audience experience, and performance footage.

LONG TIME RUNNING premiered at this year's Toronto International Film Festival to rave reviews. The film was [previously announced](#) to make its world television premiere in mid-November. **LONG TIME RUNNING** will encore on its original airdate of **Sunday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. ET** on CTV, before it begins streaming on Canada's premium TV streaming service, [CraveTV](#).

Commissioned by Bell Media, the film is directed by renowned Canadian documentary filmmakers Jennifer Baichwal and Nicholas de Pencier (*Manufactured Landscapes*, *Act of God*, *Watermark*), and produced by Banger Films' Scot McFadyen (HIP-HOP EVOLUTION, RUSH: BEYOND THE LIGHTED STAGE), and Rachel McLean, in association with Shed Creative (a division of Universal Music Canada). Executive Producers are Bernie Breen, Patrick Sambrook, Scot McFadyen, Sam Dunn, Randy Lennox, Jeffrey Remedios, Dave Harris, Naveen Prasad, and Jeremy Smith. Music Consultant is Tyson Parker, Bell Media.

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